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RIVER PLACERS LIMITED TO OPERATE THIS WINTER

The River Placers, Ltd., are sinking a new shaft about 700 feet upstream from the old workings. This new shaft will be completed and cross cutting begun within two weeks. A new hoisting plant, headframe, and other equipment have been installed.

Production in the old working is being held up temporarily, but will be resumed as soon as possible.

Construction of new buildings is underway and the mine will operate throughout the winter months as it did last year.

In February of this year the company had the misfortune of losing a boarding house and bunk houses besides personal belongings and supplies in a fire.. These buildings are now being replaced.

Early in the spring they were making excellent progress. The exact location of the old channel had been ascertained in February. The gravel was struck and was pannnig $1. to the pan according to information reaching this office. Mr. Poorman, who leased the property was invited to view the rich gravel and made a trip up from San Jacinto in July.

This property was held by Mr. Poorman's father and rich gravel was taken out about 33 years ago. From the bottom of a 50 foot shaft the crew of men filled powder boxes with the gold and gravel bringing up more gold than gravel. It amounted to $22,000.

The property is situated on the bed of the Yuba and runs for three miles to Footes Crossing. It is just below Alleghany on the Middle Yuba river. The ancient river cut the rich veins in the Alleghany district bringing down the gold bearing gravel.

In the early days there were very small gravel bars in the Middle Yuba river when is was worked by Mr. Poorman. Each winter the river rose flooding the workings and made the work very expensive. Today large deposits or beds of gravel have formed in the river channel making it easier to sink shafts on the property.

WATER DIVERSIONS ARE SOUGHT BY MINING MEN

The Department of Public Works, Division of Water Resources, announces that during the month of September one permit was granted for application of water in Nevada County streams while two permits being sought.

Preparations are being made to start operations as soon as rainy weather starts.

John K. Williams received a permit to divert 2.0 c. f. s. from four unnamed springs and an unnamed spring in Sec. 35, Twp. 1, for domestic and irrigation purposes on 15 acres. Estimated cost $100.

Edward Bickel, of Nevada City, seeks a diversion of 15 c. f. s., from Little Greenhorn Creek, tributary to Big Greenhorn Creek, tributary of Bear River for mining operations near the Quaker Hill section. This property formerly belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton.

The Relief Hill Mining Company of which Fletcher Hamilton of North Bloomfield is agent seeks to divert 100 m. f. s., in amounts of 25 c. f. s., each from Rob Roy, Deadmand, Roscoe and Logan canyons, tributary to Poorman's Creek and the South Yuba River. The water would be used for mining purposes.

DONNELLY LEASES CLAIMS THROUGH J. M. HOFF

Ed Donnelly of Nevada City has leased through J. M. Hoff, local mine operator, six gravel claims at the forks of the North and South Yuba Rivers, to Reno capitalists. They are represented by Milburn R. Gregory and associates. Mr. Gregory is a well known mining man of the state of Nevada having recently run for mayor of Reno.

The group of claims are: Baldy placer, Dutch Irish, Great Scott, Gold Bar, Mascot and the Dutch.

Mr. Donnelly had run a tunnel to strike an ancient river channel believed to be very rich. Some sluicing has been done proving the property to be well worth while.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE SUNRISE MINE CO.

The Sunrise Mining and Development Company took over this property a few months ago. They have put up a new headframe and ore bin. A double drum 75 horsepower electric hoist has been installed, also a 2 stage Ingersoll Rand Compressor of large size. The engine room and blacksmith shop are new buildings constructed of gavlanized iron. The shop is equipped with oil furnace and sharpening machine.

The shaft is an incline 430 feet deep on the dip of the vein. The last work was done in 1926.

The present company is now unwatering the shaft and has lowered the water to the second level. Two Cameron sinking pumps are in use in the shaft.

When the mine is unwatered the company proposes to sink the shaft to 1000 feet on the incline.

The directors are expected to come down from Seattle next week to look over the property.

The Sunrise Mining and Development Company is composed mostly of Seattle financiers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWhite are originators of the mining company and are very enthusiastic over the fine looking ore they have as specimens which came from this property.

The property is situated 3½ miles southwest of Grass Valley in the midst of a number of well known gold producing mines.

W. S. Washburn is the resident engineer and Mr. Fred Pinch is foreman at the mine.

R. A. Fraser, mining engineer of Nevada City, visited the property this week.

LARGE PIECE OF GOLD ASTOUNDS CITY PEOPLE

James D. Stewart, mining engineer, of Auburn, caused a ripple of excitement Saturday night at Dutch Flat at the Masonic banquet preceding the degree work put on by the Park Lodge of San Francisco. In the course of a very interesting address on hydraulic mining, a gentleman from San Francisco asked Mr. Stewart if he thought there was any gold at the present time in the placer mining district near Dutch Flat. Mr. Stewart put his hand in his coat pocket and showed, to the amazement of his inquirer, a piece of gold the size of the palm of his hand which he stated had been picked up in the placer fields adjacent to Dutch Flat at a comparatively recent time.

The sight of the yellow gold caused considerable emotion and several of the the City members sugested an immediate hunt for more of the yellow metal.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL LATE H. KITTS

The funeral of the late Henry C. Kitts was held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon. Beautiful floral offerings and the attendance of many friends attested to the esteem in which he was held.

Rev. H. H. Buckner conducted the services. Interment was made in the Pine Grove cemetery.

The following were pall bearers, W. E. Meservey, Geo. Bowers, Jos. Tredinnick, Earl Sutton, W. V. Tamblyn, and Chas. Bouvier.

EARL KITTS COMMITS SUICIDE IN AUBURN

A startling message was received Saturday afternoon by members of the Kitts family, when they received word that Earl Kitts, nephew of the late Henry C. Kitts, had committed suicide at Auburn. Members of his family had been in attendance at the uncle's funeral at the time of the suicide. No reason has been ascribed for the act.

Earl Kitts was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and children to mourn his passing. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright have gone to Lassen county, stopping at Susanville and other points.

Gov. Rolph Claims to Have Had Good Time

Governor Rolph at the completion of a week end visit to Nevada and Sierra Counties last Sunday evening, said to an old friend that it was one of the best times he had had in his trips throughout the state. He was given a warm welcome by the people of the two mountain counties and is looking forward to coming again.

Accompanied by various heads of departments and escorted by Mayors Brock of Grass Valley and Bennetts of Nevada City and a group of citizens he arrived in Nevada City at 4:45 more than an hour behind schedule. Many who had come to town to see the governor were unable to stay. He was taken to the court house where his picture was taken by William Tamblyn with a group of citizens in accordance to a telegram received by the Nugget Editor from Wm. Smith, private secretary. From there he went to the National Hotel where he greeted those who had gathered for that purpose.

At seven in the evening he marched around town at the head of the American Legion boys and was given an ovation wherever he appeared.

The banquet at the Elks Hall at which the Governor was the guest of honor was attended by 250 people. The banquet was prepared by the cusine of the Bret Harte Hotel.

Sitting with Governor Rolph at the head of the banquet tables, in addition to Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Bennetts of Nevada City and Mayor M. J. Brock of Grass Valley were:

Director of the Department of Public Works, Walter Garrison; Director of the Department of Finance, Rolland A. Vandegrift; Director of the Department of Penology, Daniel O'Brien; Chief Highway Engineer, Charles H. Purcell; Chief of the Bureau of the California Highway Patrol, E. Raymond Cato; Chief of the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Registration, Russell Bevans; Governor's Secretary, Carl Muller; Officers R. A. Paquette and E. F. Cassell of the California Highway Patrol and Special Officer T. L. Gilham of the San Francisco Police Department.

Lewis F. Byington, native of Sierra County, close personal friend of Governor Rolph; president of the San Franisco Civil Service Commission and mentioned as a San Francisco mayoralty candidate, also accompanied the chief executive on his trip to Nevada and Sierra Counties.

All members of the Governor's party responded to calls by Mayor Brock for presentation to the group.

With the preliminary speeches out of the way, Mayor Brock presented Governor Rolph, who was received with thunderous and standing applause.

Governor Rolph thanked the people for their vote last election. Since then he has covered 47 counties and expected soon to cover the remaining eleven.

"We have come here to see what we can do for you", he said, "I have appointed trained men from every section of California to conduct your business and am glad to have brought them for you to see and meet. These are trying times for the state and nation and never have such great responsibilities rested upon the public officials as now with 350,000 men out of work in California, but less than any other state in the union, according to population."

On Sunday the party motored to Downieville where a delicious buck stew had been prepared by the Downieville Hotel and was served under the apple trees in an old orchard. Louis Byington, a native son of Downieville and an old friend of the Governor made an excellent toast master bringing into his introduction many personal touches. He was in a most reminiscent mood and recalled to the old residents many incidents now dim in the memory.

On the return from Downieville the Governor and his staff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson at the Lady Jane Ranch. Here the Governor rested for two hours before continuing on to the Capitol.

N. D. G. W. INSTALL AND INITIATE AT DOWNIEVILLE

Last Friday evening, Naomi Parlor No. 36, Native Daughters of the Golden West, of Downieville admitted to membership in the order fifteen fair daughters of California, the initiatory work being performed by the officers of Imogen Parlor No. 134, of Sierraville.

Later the following officers of the Parlor were installed by Deputy Grand President Neva B. McMahon. assisted by Past Grand President and Supervising District Deputy Emma Lou Humphrey: Past President, Belle Alexander; President, Irene Carter; First Vice President, Genevieve Quinn; Second Vice President, Ella Taylor; Third Vice President, MarieCosta; Marshal, Lucille Fogarty; Recording Secretary, Mary Cook; Financial Secretary, Lizzie Denmire; Treasurer, Ida Fischer; Inner Sentinel, Angelina Poggi; Outer Sentinel, Sara Cook; Organist, Erma Ponta.

A wonderful chicken supper prepared by Mrs. Emilia Gualco was served at the Downieville Restaurant, which was decorated for the occasion in the colors of the order. The bounteous tables were tastefully decorated and at each of the fifty plates was a neat corsage buquet, presented by Past Grand President Humphrey, the table decorations also being furnished by Mrs. Humphrey.

This membership campaign is being conducted by Deputy Grand president Neva B. McMahon, who during the evening presented the Parlor a beautiful silk Bear Flag.

MR. AND MRS. NEILSEN OWN MINE ABOVE BIRCHVILLE

Mrs. Katherine Neilsen and daughter of Birchville were Nevada City visitors Thursday. Mrs. Neilsen and husband own a 240 acre quartz property on which they make their home.

This property lies on the same ledge as the Boss Mine, which is to the south.

Assays from a 15 foot shaft run about $13 to the ton according to a test made by Mr. Ott of Nevada City

Indications of a Hard, Long Winter



MINING JOURNAL IS CREATING INTEREST

Every mail brings subscriptions to the California Mining Journal which is being published monthly by tne Nevada City Nugget. Among the recent subscribers are Los Angeles Times, subscription for two copies, and Berkeley Public Library. The San Francisco news stands are calling for copies and over a hundred copies of October issue are all ready ordered.

R. N. Nelson and Frank Oliphant recently joined the Journal force and are to be field representatives of the Journal. They made a preliminary trip to San Francisco early this week and returned very enthusiastic over the treatment received there.

A splendid issue is being prepared now for the press.

The Journal and Nugget editor has many calls to attend meetings of the Mining Association in various parts of the state.

The last two day mail have brought the following requests to attend meetings.

Dear Mrs. Willoughby:

Enclosed please find a copy of a notice of annual meeting of the Northern California Chapter of the Mining Association of California to be held on Saturday evening, October 31, at Weaverville.

President George H. Grunwoldt and the Weaverville committee who will have charge of the program, extend to you a cordial invitation to be the guest of the chapter at a dinner. They would also like to have you address the meeting.

Will you please notify the undersigned at as early a date as possible the title of the subject on which you will speak?

Very truly yours,
Charles V. Averill, Secretary.

Butte Chapter Mining Association of California, meets Friday, October 9th, at Memorial Hall, Oroville. Time 8 P. M.

It is important for you to be present as we are, at this time, considering matters of much importance to be presented by the members of our association, at the special session of Legislature to be held in Sacramento this Fall.

S. L. Ledford, Secretary.

Dear Mrs. Wlloughby:—

Your letter to James K. O'Brien has been referred to me, and I am writing to ask you that you send him about 25 copies of your magazine to be distributed at the Browns Valley meeting of our chapter Saturday night. I have no idea how many will be there, but some already have copies. Mr. Brooks having brought them to our first meeting.

We will try to give your publication a boost here.

If you can do so, I would be glad to have you attend this meeting Saturday night.

L. A. Eichler, Secretary.

MINE PROPERTY LOOKS GOOD NEAR BIRCHVILLE

Mrs. Katherine Neilsen and partner have a 20 acre hydraulic property near Birchville in the Birchville Mining District.

This was originally part of the old hydraulic properties shut down by the anti-debis association. This particular piece of land was covered with buildings and for this reason was not hydraulicked.

The present owners have built a restraining or debris dam on the property and it is now ready for working as soon as winter rains set in. Gold has been taken out each winter by the present owners.

Part of the property is suitable for farming or for a home site. Wells are on the property and an irrigation ditch runs through it.

It is situated in the edge of Birchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Epperson arrived in Nevada City Tuesday evening from a motor trip into Oregon While on the way home they visited Mrs. Epperson's brother, Charles Guenther, and family at Yreka. They will spend a few days here with her parents, Mr. an Mrs. Chas. Guenther on Park Avenue.

Andrew Carey left Wednesday for Sierra City where he will run mill in one of the mines.

EAGLE BIRD MINE IS PROVING GOOD PROPERTY

The Eagle Bird Mine is situated on the South Fork of the Yuba River and is opened by tunnel and shaft both of which are in the bottom of the canyon.

Ore has been mined only by shaft to a depth of only about 350 feet. The ore above the tunnel level which is above the collar of the shaft has not been touched. Ore is found in a wide fissure in granodiorite and opens up in places to a width of 14 feet. The present work is through a shaft. They propose to open up to greater depth in the near furute.

At present but one shift(day) is working in the mine. The mill is run on the two night shifts. Due to the present shortage of water the mill cannot be run at the same time as the mine compressors and hoist.

At present 70% values are being recovered by amalgamation. Tests for flotation are now being made and if successful will follow to recover the sulphides.

The Eagle Bird Mine is located in township 17 north and range 11 east in the Washington mining district. Four new claims have been located and surveyed for patent this spring. Ten other claims have also been located for the property, but not surveyed for patent. This gives the company a good acreage of virgin ground in addition to their holdings that they purchased this spring

The property is controlled by officials of the Bagdad Copper Corporation of Arizona. E. B. Bronson of New York is president, R. G. Thomas of Hillside, Arizona, vice president and manager; J. W. Still of Hillside, Arizona, general superintendent in charge of perations.

This is an old property that has lain idle for many years. Present operators took it over this spring. They had to retimber the shaft and do a great deal of dead work. The property looks good for future production.

Mr. R. A. Fraser, mining engineer a recent arrival from Nevada, has made a thorough inspection trip over the property.

Fifteen men are now employed at the mine.

Besides the mill, mine compressor and hoist they have a boarding house and bunk house at the property.

NICKLESS PROPERTY IS BEING REOPENED

The old Nickless property a mile and a half south west of Grass Valley has been leased by Stephen Kutchar and Frank Droltz. The deepest shaft on the property is down about 70 feet. It is thought that another 30 feet will hit a rich lead the leasers are after. Surface croppings show this lead to be about 12 inches wide and widening as the shaft goes down. Five stringers lead to this 70 foot shaft and it is fully expected that rich ore will soon be in sight.

Another shaft on the property about 50 feet to the north has a reported production of $35,000 within 50 feet of the surface.

The 70 foot shaft is two compartment, with gallows frame and macrinery installed ready to work.

The outcroppings show good values in gold.

There are 60 acres in the property

The chaft is very wet and the Cornish pump pumps 50 galions a minute draining it of water.

BOSS MINE ADDS TO ITS CREW OF MEN

The Boss Mine, which is near North San Juan, has hired more men and now has a crew of about 8 men employed.

Plans are going ahead to intall a power line in order to install electricity at the property. As machinery is installed it will be electrically driver.

Men have been engaged working in this mine for about a year.

Latest reports are that some fine looking gold ore is being taken out. A 2000 foot tunnel is on the property having been run by previous operators.

The Boss Mine was taken over by the Bradley Interests, who own the Spanish Mine in the Washington Mining District.

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COZY CORNER

Governor Rolph's visit to Nevada and Sierra County is now history. There is not a bit of doubt but that many friends were added to the already long list of the Governor's admirers. Those who felt that the Governor was spending too much time away from the State Capitol being influenced by certain opposition papers learned that all these trips were a part of the great plan of the Governor to serve the people of California and to learn their needs and wants. People who had never before had the privelege of seeing the Governor of this great state shook hands with "Sunny Jim" and felt that he was just one of the home boys. He has carefully chosen a staff to surround him and work with him reflecting these same principles. Each and every department head asked the people of the two counties to bring their problems to them and assured them of courteous treatment and consideration.

The fact that Colonel Garrison and Engineer Purcell had to ride over the Nevada City-Downieville Highway did more good for the road than if half of Downieville and Nevada City went to Sacramento to plead for improvements on the road. They were also impressed with the scenic beauty of the Tahoe Ukiah Highway and the completion of that road is assured in the Rolph administration.

The Editor enjoyed an interview with Chief Dan O'Brien of the Penology Department during his visit as he was a member of the Governor's party. Dan O'Brien had a long experience with criminals of all classes during the many years he was connected with the San Francisco police court. He believes in capital punishment. He also believes in indeterminate sentences, and suspended sentences under parole. Chief O'Brien is intensely interested in his work which altho the pay is modest, keeps him working nearly 24 hours a day. One thing he said which most impressed the writer was that during all his years of experience in the juvenile court there was not a single boy brought before the court who belonged to the Boy Scouts, Columbia Park Boys or similiar boy's organizations. He said that the offenders were divided into two classes. First, and by far the largest classification, the boys coming from homes which had been broken up either through death or divorce or for some other reason. The broken home is a most difficult problem and one that cannot entirely be overcome. The second class comes from homes where the youth is allowed every indulgence. They might have the finest parents in the land but lack of discipline has ruined the boy. Chief O'Brien has promised to come to Nevada City to give a talk to parents on the subject.

A recent visitor to this city was a man who has had much experience in real estate divisions, both at Florida and Los Angeles. He was much impressed with this district with our all-year-round residents. He asked as to the rate of taxes and was shocked to learn that the rate was $1.90 per thousand, which is higher than the City of Los Angeles. He, however, learned that although the tax rate is high the assessments are low, so that the taxes actually paid on the property is comparatively low.

He said this was a grave mistake. One question often asked by people who are contemplating settling in a town and purchasing property was as to the tax rate, and if the tax rate is high they are often discouraged coming to that particular town.

If the tax rate was lowered to 95c and the assessment doubled the taxes would be the same, but it would be bad from an advertising standpoint.

The library room at the grammar school is being plastered and put into condition for the use of the children. Many books have been added and subscriptions have been sent in for standard children's magazines.

Personal

Meyers Mobley, popular young druggist at Dickerman's Pharmacy, spent part of his vacation hunting in the Modoc Lava beds. The last part of the vanation was spent in the bay region and attended the California-St. Mary's football game.

Chester Scheemer of the Plaza Store and John T. Webster ,rural mail carried of Route 1, left Wednesday for a tour of the Redwood Highway and oSuthern Oregon.

Mrs. John Darke is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Day were recently called to Manteca on account of the illness of Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. C. L. Salmon. Mrs. Salmon is improving in health.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Nilon are home from a visit in San Francisco

Victor and Antone Buck of Orleans Flat passed thru Nevada City Wednesday enroute to Richardson Springs. Antone Buck will remain for a time on account of his health.

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SHASTA-LASSEN UNIT TO EMPLOY LOCAL LABOR

California, and especially Siskiyou labor, must be employed as much as possible on the nonstruhtion of the first unit of the Mount Shasta-Mt. Lassen highway, according to local leaders, and to this end they have appealed to the government agencies that their wishes be carried out.

Last week when the contractors appeared on the job at McCloud, it was announced that Oregon labor would be employed and that the crews from that state would arrive within a short time to start work.

Supervisor W. R. Lee, W. W. Martin and others at once inquired into the reason for such a poliny and they at once started on a campaign to change it.

Equipment is now on the ground and its operation will start within a very short time, probably by the end of this week.

The clearing of the right-of-way has been going on for some days. This is being done by McCloud residents under a sub-contract.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright has taken steps to block the plan of the Interstate Construction Company of Portland to use out-of state labor in the nonstruction of twelve miles of federal highway on the McCloud section between Mount Shasta and Mt. Lassen.

The congressman got into action when he learned that the contractor had negotiated with a Portland employment agency to supply the several hundred men who will be needed in compiting the $96,000 highway project.

Englebright said he fill protest to the company against the importation of labor when more than 400 men are unemployed in the vicinity of Dunsmuir, and if the company persists he will see that it lives up to the letter of the law in performing the nontract.

Officials of the bureau of public roads, a federal body in California, said Englebright, are opposed to the policy of importing labor and they are using their influence to require the employment of local labor.

'It is an outrage," said Englebright, "that a federal contract should be performed in California with labor from some other state. This highway project will be financed from the emergency appropriation voted by congress to relieve unemployment and local labor should be employed.

"Oregon got her share of the emergency money and it is not fair under the circumstances for a Portland concern to bring unemployed from that state into California to eat up the funds intended to aid our unemployed.

"If the company persists in going ahead with its importation plan I shall introduce a bill at the next session to require that only local labor can be employed on emergency road projects."

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Mrs. Emily Illion and daughter of Oakland are visiting in Nevada City and Grass Valley with friends. They called at the homes of Mrs. Jim Dolan and and Mrs. Robert Allen. Mrs. Illion was a former resident of Nevada City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Hopkins of Gold Flat are spending a few days in Modesto visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Cook and husband.

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CAMPTONVILLE NEWS NOTES

Camptonville, Oct. 8—Leonard L. Bishop and wife motored to Nevada City Friday on business.

W. D. Vanderhoff of Sacramento was in town Thursday.

William Avery and Henry Godfrey who spent the past few weeks at Oak Valley left for their home at the bay

Fred J. Harges of Newcastle was in town Thursday.

Frank P. Godfrey, who spent the past feew weeks visiting relatives in Oakland, returned to his home at Oak Valley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Cleveland and granddaughter, Earlyne, arrived Friday evening from Sacramento to spend the week end visiting relatives returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Butz and son, George, motored to the lower country Saturday.

Eugene Davis, who has been employed at the Grant and Heether Mill, left Thursday for Nevada City.

Louie Bullington and party of Sacramento friends motored to Milton Friday on a hunting trip.

Earle Pauly drove the Marsyville stage to Dobbins Saturday and will continue to drive during the absence of the regular driver.

Mrs. Harding and daughter, Loraine, of Indian Valley passed thru Saturday enroute to Nevada City.

Dr. Carl Sutton of Downieville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Groves and son, William, motored up from Auburn Friday to visit relatives.

Eugene Hays, local stage driver was taken ill Friday and is confined to his home.

Mrs. Julius E. Pauly and Mrs. Kate Williams motored to Marysville Saturday to attend teachers meeting

Fred Joubert motored to Nevada City Saturday.

Misses Anna McKenna and sister, Emma MnKenna, and William Engle of Marysville were in town Sunday.

The following were among those motoring to Downieville Saturday evening to attend the dance: Earle Pauly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butz, Lawrence Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Cunningham, Edgar Cunningham, Adele, Gladys and Eva Joy Cunningham, and Jack Kennady.

Hawley H. Chatfield of Pike City was in town Saturday evening.

Chas. McLaughlin an official of the P. T. and T. Co., at Sacramento, was here Sunday visiting his old classmate, Anton M. Cleveland.

W. L. Masters and Geo. Wilson spent the week end in the lower country.

Misses Wanda and Lola Chatfield of Pike, who attended school at Auburn arrived Friday to spend the week end visiting their parents.

Dr. June Harris of Sacramento was in town Saturday enroute to the upper country.

Mrs. Ella Hays of Browns Valley was in town Sunday visiting her son who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lavezzola and daughter and Evan Thomas of Downieville were in town Sunday enroute to North San Juan.

Miss Margaret Rogers of North San Juan was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Angus James of Downieville was in town Saturday.

Thorn English and Frank Davies Nevada City were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dyer left Tuesday for their home at Los Angeles after spending several weeks at Indian Hill mine.

E. M. Hocking of Grass Valley was in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Phyllis McNaught and son, Minot Riddell, left Tuesday for Los Angeles on a week's visit.

Mike Denike and Joe MnCullough of North San Juan were in town Tuesday morning.

Wm. Lang, Fred Kendall and David Lewis motored to Nevada City Tuesday on business.

Forest aRnger Frank Meggars spent three days this week in the Alleghany section making an official visit to that part of his district

John G. Ramm motored to Downieville Tuesday.

Mr .and Mrs. Chester Butz of Oroville are at Celestial Valley visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Huckins of North San Juan was in town Wednesday.

R. H. McDougall of Alleghany was in town Wednesday.

Joe Rogers of Oakland arrived Thursday enroute to his mining property on Oregon Creek.

Mrs. F. S. Labadie motored to Nevada City Thursday.

Harry L. oByington and L. C. Christenson of Brown Bear mine were in town Wednesday.

Fred Yore and son, Herbert Yore of Oregon House were in this section this week rounding up their cattle.

Mr. and Mrs Elwood Schurr moved to Indian Hill Mine this week to reside for the winter.

D. D. Bruening of the State Highway Department, of Nevada City was in town Thursday on official business.

Chas. Skewes and J. L. Fickertt of Grass Valley were in town Thursday.

Miss Mildred Bowen of Sacramento is spending a few days at her week end home here.

Henry Harrison who has been at the Oak Valley Mill for the past year left for his claims on Indian Creek.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland motored to Nevada City Thursday on a short visit.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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To Milton H. Johnson of....., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Arthur C. Harrington who gives Oregon House, California, as his post-office address, did on July 30, 1931, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No., Serial No. 025633 made July 8, 1930, for SW ¼ and E½ Section 12, Township 18N., Range 6E., M. D. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that entryman never established residence upon the land and has abandoned it for more than the six months last past, and has wholly abandoned it.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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JOSEPHINE HAMPTON and ALBERT E. HAMPTON, her husband, Plaintiffs,

vs.

BERYL AYER DOW, CHARLES W. DOW, WILLIAM THOMAS, also known as WM. THOMAS, MARY THOMAS CARROLL McA. THOMAS, JAMES CHAMPION, MARY J. CHAMPION, PEARL DEVORE, also known as HELENA P. DEVORE JOHN GREBENS, AND ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS' OWNERSHIP, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

No. 5958

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.

W. E. WRIGHT,
Attorney for Plaintiffs, Nevada City, California.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

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You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty (30) days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought by the above-named plaintiffs against the above-named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiffs' title to the land and real property described in the complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof pursuant to the provisions of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that said real property is situate, lying and being in the City of Grass Valley, County of Nevada, State of California, and is described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the Lot numbered Six (6) in Block numbered Five (5) of the Town (now City) of Grass Valley, as said lot and block are designated upon the official map of the said Town of Grass Valley made by Samuel Bethell in the year 1872, described as follows, assumed Magnetic Variation 18° 30' East, viz:

Commencing at the South East corner of the said Lot No. 6, thence South 79° 42' West along the southerly boundary of said Lot No. 6, a distance of 258 30|100 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot No. 6; thence along the west boundary of said Lot No. 6, North 35° 47' West 44 78|100 feet; thence North 24° 22' West 16 50|100 feet; thence North 79° 36' East 281 50|100 feet to a point on the East line of said Lot No. 6; thence along the East line of said Lot No. 6 South 10° 23' East 57 feet to the place or beginning, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING therefrom all lands and all rights conveyed by that certain deed, dated July 20th, 1909, executed by J. M. Thomas and Mary J. Champion to Lloyd P. Larue and recorded in the office of the County Recorded of the County of Nevada in Book "109" of Deeds, pages 377 et seq.

The object of said action is to obtain the judgment of the Court against said defendants and each one of them, known and unknown, as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of plaintiff to said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of said court, and that it be decreed that plaintiffs are the sole owners in fee of said real property and the whole of said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the complaint of plaintiffs on file herein and that plaintiffs are in the possession of the property and entitled to the possession of said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the defendants have not, and that no one of said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever, in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that such defendants, and each and every one of them, known and unknown, be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making, or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs, and that the title of the said plaintiffs in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises, and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 21st day of July, 1931.

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Marysville Auto Stage leaves at 8.00 a. m., for Rough and Ready, Smartsville, Hammonton and Marysville. Leaves Marysville at 1:00 p. m. Connects at Smartsville for North San Juan.

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That six drops of pine oil should have solved an 18-year-old gold mining problem sounds like a suggestion from the Arabian Nights or even more imaginative literature. Yet this, in sober truth, is what has caused the Lost Cabin mine to click after long years of experimentation.

Sunday afternoon, on invitation of its owner, Attorney A. K. Wylie, we drove out to the mine, which is situated on the slopes of Adin mountain a few rods south of the highway amidst the primeval pines of the Modoc national forest.

Here we were let in for more than one surprise. The Lost Cabin is not a gold quartz. The ore is being taken out of an open cut on the mountainside adjoining the mill on the upper side. The finer fragments go direct to the mill while the coarser pieces are passed through a rock crusher to reduce them to the proper size for milling.

After the manganese steel balls of the mill have reduced the ore to powder it passes down hill to the oil flotation plant. The principle of this is very simple. Three chemical reagents are mixed with a liberal quantity of water and air drawn through the mixture. The resulting emulsion looks like the suds of wash day when the soap is good and the water not too hard. The gold adheres to the bubbles and so is separated from the worthless material and deposited in the form of concentrates.

But you have read of the diplomats who will agree upon a proposition "in principle" and then argue two years over the details. This oil flotation process is somehting like that. One of the reagents used to make the lather is pine oil. Of this exactly six drops a minute—no more, no less—must go into the suds. If it should be five drops or seven the success of the process is upset. To insure that this shall not happen, part of the machinery is an automatic device which day and night drops just the right amount.

The two other reagents are also fed automatically, each at the rate of 150 drops a minute, but since a reasonable variation in the amount does no harm, these are not so interesting. And what are they? No one at the mine knows. They are trade secrets, closely guarded by the inventor. Wouldn't chemical analysis reveal the secrets? Maybe! But we happen to remember a manufacturer who engaged three chemists to analyze a mixture put out by a rival. They all succeeded but no two got the same results.

But we didn't go down to the Lost Cabin mine primarily for the purpose of learning how it was being done but to find out what was being done. With that enl in view we panned and saw panned a number of samples of ore taken from the face of the quarry almost at random. Every one of these showed gold in the pan; some of them in quite substantial amounts.

A piece of concentrate, perhaps as large as ones two fingers yielded a long string of gold. Repeated pannings of the tailings showed not a speck of color. In other words there was gold in the ore, lots of gold in the concentrates and none in the tailings. It was a case of check and double check which would seem to demonstrate that here is a gold mine plus a process that will extract the ore.

And how are the concentrates? We are not going to quote the figures used by those who are supposed to know about such things because they seem fantastic. Mr. Wylie is not worrying about the figures. He expects a substantial shipment of concentrates early next month. Says he, "let the smelter returns do the talking." It is our prediction that they will talk through a megaphone.

The genial attorney is fortunate in having an experienced, successful and businesslike mining man in charge of the operation in the person of H. B. Lewis. Coupled with his ability, Mr. Lewis possesses a modest frankness that is engaging. We asked him whether the flotation process was purely mechanical or a combination of the mechanical and the chemical.

He promptly answered "I don't know. That is something the experts are arguing about." He may not know how it works but he knows how to work it as was demonstrated with the mill in operation Sunday afternoon.

There is literally a mountain of ore in the five claims which constitute the Lost Cabin property. This has been proven by a tunnel which was dug and a shaft which was sunk in years gone by, and a trench which was recently dug as well as by the broad face of ore which is exposed where the mining operations are now going on.

The very mill itself sets on ground which shows assay values of from eight to twenty dollars a ton. The ore now being mined is, of course, much richer. When one considers that this particular oil flotation process is now being used profitably in working over the dumps of old California mines which show values of less than four dollars a ton he begins to see what the Lost Cabin is going to mean to its proprietor and to Moloc County.

The ore is sulphite in character and is a decomposed quartz. The free gold is all leaf or flake rather than granular. This coupled with the fact that a greasy clay is mixed with the quartz accounts for the difficulty that has been experienced in finding a process that would recover it. No, no stock or other interest in the mine is for sale. Why should there be?

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HENDRICKSEN SHAFT AT A DEPTH OF 250 FEET

SONORA, Calif.—Sinking opertions in the incline shaft on the Henricksen mine at Shaw's Flat, being operated by John D. Garaventa and Odella Restano of Sonora, have gained a depth of 240 feet. A station is being cut at the 235 foot point preliminary to the extension of an east drift to intersect the downward continuation of a shoot of rich ore opened up on the surface and the 160-foot level. It is estimated that about 35 feet of drifting should expose the ore body on the new level. Much of the rock extracted from the shoot in the past has been of specimen character, it is asserted.

The crew of miners employed at the Mountain Lily mine, five miles north of Columbia, being operated, under lease and bond, by C. A. Schmidt and associates of Los Angeles, have completed the task of unwater ,cleaning out and straightening the 145-foot incline winze below the main tunnel level. The bottom of the winze, which has a vertical depth of 700 feet from the surface, is exposing two feet of ore assaying from $40 to $72 a ton in gold, it is stated. In addition to further developing this showing, the management is extending east and west drifts on the tunnel level on a one-foot shoot of ore which pans well, it is reported .

J. M. McDonald and associates of Los Angeles, who recently acquired, under lease and bond, the Arbona mine near Tuttletown, have taken over from Robert Lindsay his lease on the Patterson mine, adjoining on the north. Preparations are being made for the early inauguration of development work on both properties, under the direction of Mr. McDonald.

SILVER PICK COMPANY ···· OPERATING IN CALIF.

Silver Pick Consolidated company, one of the early operating concerns at Goldfield, is working the Glenn placer mine near Michigan Bluff, Calif., and is planning early production. The property is said to extend for three miles along an important channel, with about 800 feet of the deposit opened for production.—Sacramento Bee, Sept. 8.

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The Ophir district, which for many years was one of Placer County's richest mining centers, is again showing definite signs of life in the way of active mining operations. Several days ago representatives of the Mine Owners' Association of California spent an afternoon visiting properties and interviewing mine owners in that section. One of the mines to which particular attention was drawn was the Ram mine. .

The Ram mine is located in the southwest corner of the C. A. Cooper ranch in the Ophir district, about eight miles southwest of Auburn. The property is owned and operated by Jeff Howery and Clarence Cooper. At the present time the operators have a shaft down about 45 feet on a 24-inch vein of high-grade ore. They now have thirty tons of ore out ready for the mill and about 100 tons blocked out in the shaft.

For milling purposes the owners have combined the old with the new.. They have rigged up an arrastra, the type of mill used by the Spaniards in this part of the country in the early days. The modern touch to this old-time piece of milling machinery is suplied by the substitution of an up-to-date eight-horse power gasoline engine for the old-time "one mule power" motive force used by the early day Spaniards. Howery and Cooper estimate that their arrastra is capable of putting out from one and a half to two tons of ore per eight hour shift.

The operations which are now under way at the Ram mine constitute the first real mining work that has been done on that property for over 45 years.

Another property viisted by the association's representatives was the mine located on the O. D. Anderson tract in the Ophir district. Mr. Anderson, the owner of the property, has uncovered what appears to be an excellent prospect. He has installed a small prospecting mill on the premises and is now engaged in proving the ground prior to placng more extensive milling and mining machinery on the mine.

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RIVER CHANNEL PASSES THRU 500-ACRE ESTATE

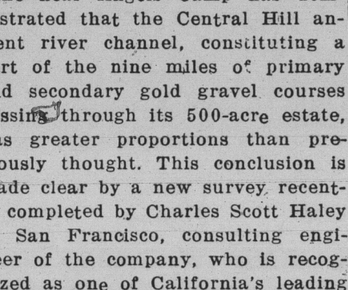
SAN ANDREAS, Calif.—Development work at the Calaveras Central mine near Angels Camp has demonstrated that the Central Hill ancient river channel, constituting a part of the nine miles of primary and secondary gold gravel courses passing through its 500-acre estate, has greater proportions than previously thought. This conclusion is made clear by a new survey recently completed by Charles Scott Haley of San Francisco, consulting engineer of the company, who is recognized as one of California's leading gravel mining authorities.

In a report submitted to the company, Mr. Haley states that the main least haulage crosscut ha sexposed pay gravel in the Central Hill channel for upward of 100 feet in width and shown the depth of the deposit to be htree times that originally figured. In consequence, the indicated available tonnage, he asserts, is 200 per cent in excess of the previous estimate of 630,000 tons in that channel alone, without considering the probable tonnage in the Aetna and other ancient water courses. These will be developed as rapidly as possible, the management states. Exploration of the Central Hill channel up and down stream with drifts on bedrock from the main haulage crosscut is being vigorously prosecuted with two shifts of miners.. Each of these workings has been extended about 90 feet. Both are yielding pay gravel of an excellent grade, it is stated.

Under a lease and bond from Mrs. M. A. Haupt, H. W. tSosesbury, mining engineer of Santa Monica, Calif., and associates have taken over the Horswill placer gravel mine, five miles west of San Andreas and just below the junction of the Central Hill, Mokelumne Hill and other ancient river channels, it is claimed, and resumed development of the 800 acre property. The crew of miners employed is at present cleaning out and repairing a 1,790-foot tunnel run 20 years ago.

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Mr. Swineburn states that the main drift is now in about six hundred feet. In addition to the main tunnel two lateral drifts have been driven. One of these drifts extends a distance of one hundred feet to the east on the south side of the channel and the other extends about 40 feet to the west, also on the south side of the channel.

The average run of gravel taken from the east lateral is from five to 25 cents per pan.

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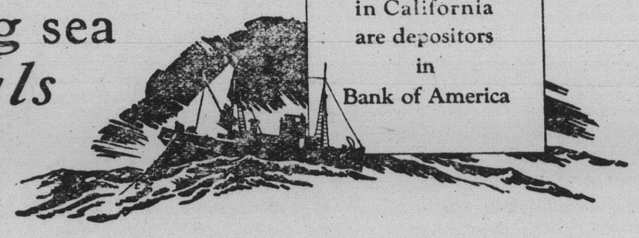
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CALIFORNIA LEAGUE TO TRY ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Charging that the death penalty, due to its almost universal repudiation by California jurors, obstructs effective enforcement of the law and more often protects the criminal than society, Clem Whitaker, executive secretary of the California League to Abolish Capital Punishment, was here Tuesday, making preliminary preparations for the organization of a Nevada County committee to assist in the fight for a new and adequate murder penalty.

The League to Abolish Capital Punishment, headed by Noel Sullivan, nephew of the late United States Senator James D. Phelan, will make a determined drive at the next session of the State Legislature to abolish the death sentence, Whitaker said, and substitute a supreme penalty of "life imprisonment without possibility of parole."

Formation of a strong Nevada County branch of the statewide organization, to participate in the legislative campaign, is planned in the near future, it was stated.

Evidence of the attitude of citizens and jurors in this section, the League secretary declared that only one Nevada County murderer has been hanged in 40 years, indicating that local jurors have practically abrogated the death penalty by disuse. This same condition applies to the great majority of the state's counties, he said.

"When 44 of the state's 58 counties have virtually discarded the death penalty," declared Whitaker, "the move to end capital punishment ceases to be a moral issue and becomes a practical problem in law enforcement. The jurors have turned thumbs down on the death sentence and it is time that an adequate substitute be established.

"Chief of Police August Vollmer of Berkeley, one of the nation's outstanding authorities on crime prevention, declares that capital punishment has lost all power as a deterrent and has become, as a result of its widespread non-enforcement, a positive incentive to crime and a shield to gangsters.

"And Mr. Vollmer in common with many other criminologists, favors substitution of the 'life without parole' sentence because he feels it is possible of enforcement against the majority, instead of a hopeless minority, and feels, further, that it will bring about the certainty, swiftness and equality of punishment which is essential to the protection of human life."

Eight states and 22 foreign powers already have abolished the death penalty, Whitaker said, and the result ,in most cases has been swift and certain justice, followed by a marked reduction in murder rates.

CALIFORNIA'S MINERAL INDUSTRIES IN 1930

Compilation of the final returns from the mineral producers of California for 1930 by the statitistical section of the State Division of Mines, under the direction of Walter W. Bradley, State Mineralogist, shows the total value for the year to have been $365,604,695, being a decrease of $66,643,533 from the 1929 total of $432,248,228. There were fifty-one different mineral substances, exclusive of a segregation of the various stones grouped under gems; and all but one of the fifty-eight counties of the state contributed to the list.

Of the Metals, the gold production increased in value from a total of $8,526,703 to $9,451,162; quicksilver from 10,152 flasks worth $1,195,705 to 11,374 flasks worth $1,255,257, and lead from 1,428,777 lbs. worth $90,014, to 3,524,796 lbs worth $176,241. Decreases were shown in copper from 33,809,258 lbs worth $5,941,799 to 26,534,752 lbs. worth $3,449,522 and silver from 1,176,895 fine oz. worth $627,285 to 1,622,803 fine oz. worth $624,779 The increase in gold was due to increased activity from the lode mines, the placer mines output showed a decrease charged entirely to the dredges. The decrease in copper was due to the declining price of the metal during the year.

Of the Structural Materials, lime was from 42,834 tons worth $417,101 to 47,662 tons worth $452,084. Cement decreased from 12,794,729 bbls. worth $21,038,565 to 9,831,928 bbls. worth $14,575, 731, brick and hollow building tile from a value of $5,607,410 to $4,205,460 and miscellaneous stone from $17,840,159 to $16,430,027. Of the Industrial Materials, mineral water showed an increase from 27,032.083 gals. worth $2,040,615 to 37,354,111 gals, worth $2,870,663; pumice and volcanic ash and fuller's earth also showed small increase in their total values, with all materials, other than these, in the group showing decreases and a decrease in total value. Of the Saline group, borax showed increase from 144,687 tons worth $3,312,085 to 209,869 tons worth $3,686,817; potash also showed a marked increase but not enough to offset the decrease in salt and other minerals of this group. All groups showed a decrease in their totals of value

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Mrs. Maude Davis, of Harvey, Ill., suburb of Chicago, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Davis for two weeks. She is quite pleased with California and may decide to move here with her family.

McKINNEY CREEK MINER FINDS NO JOY LEFT FOR HIM

Chas. W. Roper, miner of McKinney Creek ,committeed suicide last Monday at his cabin on McKinney Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen, who lived near, investigated when he did not appear by noon and found he had shot himself. He recently bought out his partners in the Gold Bug Mine and is thought to have done very well. He spent money very freely the past week in Yreka, and it is thought that he became despondent over the way things then looked to him and decided foolishly to end it all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr are spending a few days in San Francisco on business.



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The funeral of the late John Lawrence took place Monday afternoon from the Holmes Funeral Home.

Mr. Lawrenne died very suddenly Saturday morning from heart failure and it came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

He was born in Willow Valley in 1876 being a little over 51 years of age. As soon as school days were over he entered the mines, becoming a skilled miner. He not only worked here, but spent some time in Arizona and other parts of the country.

Mr. Lawrence leaves a devoted wife and daughter, Miss Martha Lawrence; three sisters, Mrs. A. Seaman, of Nevada City; Mrs. Edith Milkie of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Mrs. J. B. McCullough of Berkeley.

Pall bearers at the funeral were: Vernon Poston, Geo. Calanan, S. L. Robertson, J. S. Costello, Dan Treanor, and Fred Crabbe.

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LOYALTON MAN TO START NEWSPAPER AT NUBIEBER

Nubeiber, new terminal city for the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads, is shortly to have its own weekly newspaper. James R. Little, widely known California newspaper man, has located in the new town and is now erecting a building for his plant. He expects to start operations just as soon as the buildings is completed and the first issue probably will be published in advance of the driving of the golden spike.

Mr. Little and wife formerly had a paper at Loyalton.

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MR. AND MRS. WALMSLEY RETURN TO NEVADA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Walmsley of San Francisco have moved to Nevada City to make their home with her father, Ben A. Bost, on his ranch south of town.

Mr. Walmsley's father is a retired real estate broker of Los Angeles having quit that business about 20 years ago. The son followed the business for a time later benoming a taveling salesman in other lines of business.

Mrs. Walmsley was reared in this district and has many relatives and friends here, who will be pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley.

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Mrs. S. Lee Leiter, who has spent some time in San Francisco for the benefit of her health, has returned home feeling much better.

FRENCH CORRAL

FRENCH CORRAL, Oct. 6—We are tired of talking of weather conditions. The want of rain is apparent on every side. The leaves on fruit trees have dried up and fallen off and thereby October is robbed of much of its beautiful coloring in autumn leaves. Well, we must console ourselves with the old adage, "Nothing so bad, but it might be worse."

The deer season being open, our little town sees many visitors, who come to try their luck in hunting.

Friday evening brought several who spent the week end in this exciting sport. Only one party that we know of succeeded in getting the much prized game. Wesley M Bean, Cedric J. Bean and Mat Stockinger of San Francisco, who came Friday evening, and returned to theri home Monday evening took with them a beautiful "two pointer". Wesley was the lucky shot, who brought down the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chatty and two little sons, and Mrs. B. Fisher and J. Hadley of San Francisco were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Chatty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Labour, and Mrs. Labour's mother, Mrs. K. Broyles, of Sacramento, were week end visitors.

Miss Millie Clerkin of Pike City made a short visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton made a trip to Saramento Saturday to bring their daughter, Frances, for a short vacation at her home in French Corral.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of Forest City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin and two little sons of Lincoln were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Browning.

Chas. Henry of Oroville made a trip to this section Sunday with horses and wagon. It is a rare sight nowadays to one traveling on the old time way. Mr. Henry is a watchmaker by trade and visited this section about forty years ago when quite a young boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman were Monday visitors.

Mrs. E. Schwartz who has been staying in French Corral where she taught school, made a trip to Grass Valley Friday to spend the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Williams.

We are glad to state here that another family has come to this section, and our school has four new pupils which now brings the attendance to nineteen.

Only recently we learned of the death of one of our old time residents whose early life was spent in the town of Sweetland. Henry Clay Davis came to Sweetland with his parents who were pioneer residents, when quite a child, and all his young manhood was spent on the San Juan Ridge. It has been his great pleasure in recent years to make annual visits to the old home place, where he spent a couple of weeks in camping and visiting old friends. He passed away at the home of his daughter in Palo Alto, July 22nd. He will be remembered by many of the old time friends who will be sorry to learn that they will see him no more. Our deepest sympathy to his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flynn and Mr. Flynn's mother, Mrs. P. H. Flynn of Nevada City made a trip to French Corral Wednesday.

C. F. Hoffman and E. Stockwood of Sacramento are in French Corral to take part in the deer hunting sport.

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THREE MEN SENT TO HOSPITAL BY AUTO SMASH ON HIGHWAY

Martin Vanberg is suffering from broken ribs and cuts about the face and body from flying glass, which he received in an auto accident on the Tahoe Ukiah highway. The other two men in the roadster received cuts and bruises, and Bryner the driver suffered a crushed chest.

Bryner, driver of the coupe, faces charges of driving while intoxicated, as soon as he recovers.

Both cars were badly damaged by the collision.

Mr. Vanberg is superintendent of the Arctic mine at Washington. Clarke Bryner and "Dutch" Hofferman were employed by the Spanish mine and were enroute to the property when the accident happened.

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Gen. W. S. Schuyler and wife of Carmel arrived in Nevada City Tuesday enroute to Pike City where he has mining interests.

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Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Jane Cassidy of Auburn visited Evangeline Chapter No. 9, O. E. S., last Tuesday evening. As it was the last meeting before the session of the Grand Chapter at Coronado, the Grand Officer's visit was in the nature of a farewell.

A candidate was initiated into the order during the evening. The work was beautifully carried out by the officers of the chapter.

Visiting members were present from Crystal Chapter of Auburn and Aurora Chapter of Grass Valley.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the session.

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Martin Vanberg, well known mining man of this district, was severely injured in an auto accident Tuesday evening on the Tahoe Ukiah highway north of town. While the injuries are not serious he will be confined to his home a few days.

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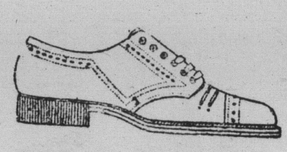


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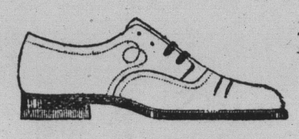


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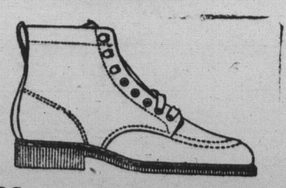
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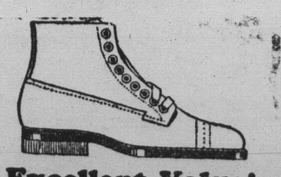
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